

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Adjacent ones of a plurality of fuse electrodes
extending parallel to each other are cut off by a laser
5 beam. Cutting positions on the adjacent fuse electrodes
are set to positions which are different from each
other in a direction in which the fuse electrodes
extend. Since the cutting positions on the adjacent
fuse electrodes are different from each other, the
10 adjacent fuse electrodes are prevented from being
short-circuited by fragments of components thereof that
are scattered when the laser beam is applied to cut off
the fuse electrodes.